

county's largest employer, a Department of Defense Energetics Center, the Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(a) commends and congratulates Charles County, Maryland, on the occasion of its 350th anniversary; and

(b) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Charles County Anniversary Committee as an expression of the Senate's best wishes for a glorious year of celebration.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 110-17

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on May 6 of this year by the President of the United States:

Tax Convention with Iceland (Treaty Document No. 110-17).

I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with the accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for Senate advice and consent to ratification, the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iceland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, and accompanying Protocol, signed on October 23, 2007, at Washington, D.C. (the "proposed Treaty"). The proposed Treaty would replace the existing income tax Convention with Iceland that was concluded in 1975 (the "existing Treaty"). Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the proposed Treaty.

The proposed Treaty contains a comprehensive provision designed to prevent so-called treaty shopping. The existing Treaty contains no such protections, resulting in substantial abuse of the existing Treaty's provisions by third-country investors. The proposed Treaty also reflects changes to U.S. and Icelandic law and tax treaty policy since 1975.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the proposed Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 2008.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time of the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there be a period of morning business for up to 1 hour with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half; and that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2284, the flood insurance legislation, and that all time during the adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count against cloture; I further ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we expect to be in a position tomorrow to work on the flood insurance bill, as I indicated. In the morning there will be a

unanimous consent asked immediately upon coming in so we can start legislating on this matter.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate tonight, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:12 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

TROY A. PAREDES, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2013, VICE PAUL S. ATKINS, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CYNTHIA L. BAUERLY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2011, VICE ROBERT D. LENHARD.

CAROLINE C. HUNTER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2013, VICE MICHAEL E. TONER, RESIGNED.

DONALD F. MCGAHN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2009, VICE DAVID M. MASON, TERM EXPIRED.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on May 6, 2008, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

DAVID M. MASON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2009, (REAPPOINTMENT), WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 9, 2007.

ROBERT D. LENHARD, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2011, VICE DANNY LEE McDONALD, TERM EXPIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 9, 2007.

ROBERT J. BATTISTA, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 16, 2009, VICE DENNIS P. WALSH, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 25, 2008.